Appendix B

Number of adult children of various statures born of 205 mid-parents of various statures.
(All female heights have been multiplied by 1.08)

Heights of the Mid-parents in inches.	Heights of the adult children.													Total number of		
	Below 62.2	63.2	64.2	65.2	66.2	67.2	68.2	69.2	70.2	71.2	72.2	73.2	Above	Adult children.	Mid-parents.	Medians
Above . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	3	. .	4	5	. .
72.5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	1	2	7	2	4	19	6	72.2
71.5	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	3	4	3	5	10	4	9	2	2	43	11	69.9
70.5	1	. .	1	. .	1	1	3	12	18	14	7	4	3	3	68	22	69.5
69.5	. .	. .	1	16	4	17	27	20	33	25	20	11	4	5	183	41	68.9
68.5	1	. .	7	11	16	25	31	34	48	21	18	4	3	. .	219	49	68.2
67.5	. .	3	5	14	15	36	38	28	38	19	11	4	. .	. .	211	33	67.6
66.5	. .	3	3	5	2	17	17	14	13	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	78	20	67.2
65.5	1	. .	9	5	7	11	11	7	7	5	2	1	. .	. .	66	12	66.7
64.5	1	1	4	4	1	5	5	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	23	5	65.8
Below . .	1	. .	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	14	1	. .
Totals . .	5	7	32	59	48	117	138	120	167	99	64	41	17	14	928	205	. .
Medians . .	. .	. .	66.3	67.8	67.9	67.7	67.9	68.3	68.5	69.0	69.0	70.0	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .

Note.— In calculating the Medians, the entries have been taken as referring to the middle of the squares in which they stand. The reason why the headings run 62.2, 63.2, &c., instead of 62.5, 63.5, &c., is that the observations are unequally distributed between 62 and 63, 63 and 64, &c., there being a strong bias in favour of integral inches. After careful consideration, I concluded that the headings, as adopted, best satisfied the conditions. This inequality was not apparent in the case of the Mid-parents. Source: F. Galton, "Regression towards Mediocrity in Hereditary Stature", *Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland,* vol.15 (1885), p.248.